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Brösamle et al., "Regeneration of Lesioned Corticospinal Tract Fibers in the Adult Rat Induced by a Recombinant, Humanized IN-1 Antibody Fragment," *J. Neurosci.* 20(21):8061-8068 (2000).

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